

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A dust container comprising;
  - a container body;
  - a handle pivotably disposed at the dust container;
  - 5 a guide incline to slidably contact with and resiliently deform the handle in a pivotal axis direction while the handle pivots; and
  - a fixing rib disposed at the guide incline to restrain a pivoting angle of the handle.
- 10 2. The dust container of claim 1, wherein the container body is formed of a transparent material.
- 15 3. The dust container of claim 1, wherein the container body comprises:
  - a first container having a diameter corresponding to an inner circumference of a cleaner body which is formed in a cylindrical shape; and
  - a second container formed in a stepped manner with respect to the first container and having a bottom side which is less than an open upper side of the first container.
- 20 4. The dust container of claim 3, wherein the first container includes a concave portion at the bottom side for a user to grip.
5. The dust container of claim 1, wherein the handle includes both ends partially bent to form pivotal shafts.

6. The dust container of claim 1, wherein the handle involves a wire member which is bent in a shape corresponding to the outer circumference of the dust container.

5           7. A vacuum cleaner comprising:

              a cleaner body;

              a dust container removably received in the cleaner body and having an open upper side, and a suction port formed in a side in fluid connection with an extension pipe;

10          a handle pivotably connected to the dust container;

              a guide incline to slidably contact with and resiliently deform the handle in a pivotal axis direction while the handle pivots;

              a fixing rib disposed at the guide incline to restrain a pivoting angle of the handle; and

15          a sealing cover to cover the open upper side of the dust container.

8. The vacuum cleaner of claim 7, wherein the cleaner body comprises;

              a receiving portion to receive the dust container therein; and

              a contaminants check window formed by penetrating an outside of the vacuum

20         cleaner.

9. The vacuum cleaner of claim 7, wherein the sealing cover includes one end connected to a suction motor disposed in the cleaner body, the other end connected to the opening of the dust container, and a filtering portion formed therein to filter and

25         collect contaminants in the dust container.

10. The vacuum cleaner of claim 7, wherein the dust container is formed of a transparent material

11. The vacuum cleaner of claim 7, wherein the dust container comprises:  
5 a first container with a diameter corresponding to an inner circumference of a cleaner body which is formed in a cylindrical shape; and  
a second container formed in a stepped manner with respect to the first container and including a bottom side which is less than an open upper side of the first container.

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12. The vacuum cleaner of claim 11, wherein the first container includes a concave portion at the bottom side for a user to grip.

13. The vacuum cleaner of claim 7, wherein the handle includes both ends  
15 that are partially bent to form pivotal shafts.

14. The vacuum cleaner of claim 7, wherein the handle includes a wire member which is bent corresponding to the outer circumference of the dust container.

20 15. The vacuum cleaner of claim 7, wherein the handle self recovers to a seated position with a covering operation of the sealing cover.